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Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 18

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code, strike "or".

(2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code, following "expired", insert the following:

; or

(5) a license to carry a concealed handgun issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas

HINOJOSA
PATRICK

The amendment to **SB 14** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Ellis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 19

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 20), strike "or".

(2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 22), following "expired", insert the following:

; or

(5) for a person who is a student at an accredited public university located in the state of Texas, a student identification card that contains the person's photograph that has not expired issued to the person by the institution of higher education

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 19 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator West offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 20

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 7), strike "photo".

(2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 20), strike "or".

(3) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 22), following "expired", insert the following:

; or

(5) a Medicare identification card issued to the person by the United States Social Security Administration accompanied by a voter registration certificate issued to the person

WEST
RODRIGUEZ

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 20 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 21

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 20), strike "or".

(2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 22), following "expired", insert the following:

; or

(5) a valid identification card, including an employee identification card, that contains the person's photograph and is issued by:

(A) an agency or institution of the federal government;

(B) an agency, institution, or political subdivision of this state; or

(C) an institution of higher education in this state

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 21 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

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Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 22

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 7), strike "photo".

(2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 11), between "expired" and the semicolon, insert "or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation".

(3) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 13), following "expired" add "or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation".

(4) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 20), strike "or".

(5) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 22), following "expired", add "or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation; or

(5) if the person is 65 years of age or older, an expired driver's license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety or a similar document issued to the person by an agency of another state".

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 22 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 23

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election code (page 8, line 11), between "expired" and the semicolon, insert "or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation."

(2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 13), following "expired" add "or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation".

(3) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 22), following "expired", add "or that expired no earlier than 60 days before the date of presentation."

The amendment to **SB 14** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Hinojosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 24

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 7), strike "photo".

(2) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 20), strike "or".

(3) In SECTION 12 of the bill, in amended Section 63.0101, Election Code (page 8, line 22), following "expired", insert the following:

; or

(5) a voter's voter registration certificate containing the voter's photograph

(4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ Subchapter A, Chapter 15, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 15.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 15.0025. PHOTOGRAPH ON CERTIFICATE. The commissioners court of a county may authorize the county elections administrator or the county clerk, as applicable, to issue voter registration certificates that include a photograph of the voter and that may be used as proof of a voter's identification under Chapter 63.

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 24 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Gallegos offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 25

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____ Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.0086 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.0086. LOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FACILITIES. (a) The department must ensure that one driver's license facility is established for every 50 voting precincts in an area.

(b) Driver's license facilities must be located by an equal distribution throughout an area based on voting age population.

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 25 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

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Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Gallegos offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 26

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 411.0086 to read as follows:

Sec. 411.0086. DRIVER'S LICENSE FACILITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.
The department must locate a driver's license facility established after January 1, 2012, not further than five miles from a location accessible by public transportation, if the facility is located in a county where public transportation is available.

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 26 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Lucio offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 27

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 2.009(c), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) On the proper execution of the application, the clerk shall:

(1) prepare the license;
 (2) enter on the license the names of the licensees, the date that the license is issued, and, if applicable, the name of the person appointed to act as proxy for an absent applicant, if any;

(3) record the time at which the license was issued;

(4) distribute to each applicant printed materials about acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and note on the license that the distribution was made; ~~and~~

(5) distribute to each applicant a premarital education handbook provided by the attorney general under Section 2.014; and

(6) distribute to each applicant a notice stating that if an applicant changes the applicant's name after marriage, the applicant must update the applicant's voter registration information and applicable government-issued personal identification documents, including any driver's license, or risk being denied the opportunity to cast a ballot.

LUCIO
ELLIS

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 27 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Ellis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 28

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Chapter 62, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 62.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 62.0015. VOTER REGISTRARS MUST BE PRESENT. Two voter registrars must be present at each polling place while the polls are open.

SECTION _____. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 63.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.010. REGISTRATION AT POLLING PLACE; VOTING PROCEDURES. (a) Other applicable provisions of this code apply to the conduct of voting and to the registration of voters under this section to the extent those provisions do not conflict with this section.

(b) A person who would be eligible to vote in an election under Section 11.001, but for the requirement to be a registered voter, shall be accepted for voting in the precinct of the person's residence if, on the day the person offers to vote, the person:

(1) submits a voter registration application that complies with Section 13.002 to a voter registrar at the polling place; and

(2) presents as proof of identification and residence a document described by Section 63.0101 that contains the voter's current name and address.

(c) Persons voting under this section shall be processed separately at the polling place from persons who are voting under regular procedures.

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(d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules to ensure the accountability of election officers and to fairly implement this section.

SECTION _____. The secretary of state shall adopt rules as required by Section 63.010, Election Code, as added by this Act, not later than February 1, 2012.

ELLIS
LUCIO
RODRIGUEZ

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 28 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 10.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams, Zaffirini.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Gallegos offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 29

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.007. DEPARTMENT OPERATING HOURS. To ensure access by the public to identification required under Section 63.001, Election Code, the department shall maintain fully staffed operating hours in each office authorized to issue driver's licenses or personal identification certificates:

- (1) until 7 p.m. or later on at least one weekday each week; and
- (2) during four or more hours on at least two Saturdays each month.

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 29 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Ellis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 30

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 63.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.014. SECRETARY OF STATE REPORT. (a) The secretary of state shall produce an annual report showing:

(1) the number of residents eligible to vote in this state who have the documentation required under Section 63.0101, and the percentage of all state residents eligible to vote represented by that number;

(2) the number of residents eligible to vote in this state who do not have the documentation required under Section 63.0101, and the percentage of all state residents eligible to vote represented by that number;

(3) the number of residents eligible to vote in this state who have the documentation required under Section 63.0101 but who fail to comply with statutory requirements only because the address on the documentation is not current, the last name on the documentation does not match the current voter list because of a legal name change, or the documentation presented is expired, and the percentage of all state residents eligible to vote represented by that number;

(4) the average time, by voting precinct, that a person must wait to obtain a document described by Section 63.0101(1) at the nearest Department of Public Safety licensing facilities that provide those documents;

(5) the number of eligible voters who were prevented from voting as a result of the enhanced identification requirements for being accepted to vote adopted by the 82nd Legislature;

(6) the number of eligible voters who were required to file provisional ballots as a result of the enhanced identification requirements for being accepted to vote; and

(7) an analysis, by subgroup, of whether the enhanced identification requirements for being accepted to vote produce a disparate impact on women, the elderly, persons with disabilities, students, or racial and ethnic minorities.

(b) The report produced under this section is a public record.

(c) The secretary of state may adopt rules to implement this section, including rules requiring other state agencies and authorities holding elections to record information relevant to the report required by this section.

ELLIS
RODRIGUEZ
URESTI

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 30 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

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Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Van de Putte offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 31

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. The changes in law made by this Act do not take effect unless:

(1) the comptroller determines that the legislature has appropriated the amount of money to the appropriate entities that is necessary to fully fund the implementation of this Act; and

(2) the secretary of state certifies that the secretary of state and each county have complied with the changes in law made by this Act or have developed the training and information required by this Act and have prepared to implement the changes in law made by this Act, as applicable.

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 31 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 32

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. This Act does not make an appropriation. This Act takes effect only if a specific appropriation for the implementation of the Act is provided in a general appropriations act of the 82nd Legislature.

WATSON
RODRIGUEZ

The amendment to **SB 14** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator West offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 33

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 23 of the bill, page 12, line 18, strike "Subsection (b)" and substitute "Subsections (b) and (c)".

(2) In SECTION 23 of the bill, page 12, add Subsection (c), to read as follows:

"(c) If after the passage of the General Appropriation Act, 82nd Legislature, the funding provided to school districts through the Foundation School Program or direct distribution to the districts is not sufficient to maintain the current pay distribution per teacher and to maintain an equal number of teachers in the districts, this bill has no effect."

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 33 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator West offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 34

Amend **SB 14** (filed version) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 23 of the bill, page 12, line 18, strike "Subsection (b)" and substitute "Subsections (b) and (c)".

(2) In SECTION 23 of the bill, page 12, add Subsection (c), to read as follows:

"(c) This Act takes effect only if the legislature appropriates or otherwise provides sufficient funds to defray the costs associated with the duties and activities imposed on counties under the Act. No county funds derived from local revenue may be expended to implement this Act."

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 34 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

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Senator Patrick offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 35

Amend **SB 14** (senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 13.002, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) An applicant who wishes to receive an exemption on the basis of disability from the requirements of Section 63.001(b) must include a certification from a physician that the person has a disability as defined by Section 21.002, Labor Code, with the person's application.

SECTION _____. Section 15.001, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A certificate issued to a voter who meets the certification requirements of Section 13.002(i) must contain an indication that the voter is exempt from the requirement to present identification other than the registration certificate before being accepted for voting.

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill, strike added Section 63.001(h) (page 2, lines 51 through 57) and substitute the following:

(h) The requirements for identification prescribed by Subsection (b) do not apply to a voter who presents the voter's voter registration certificate on offering to vote and:

(1) was 70 years of age or older on January 1, 2012, as indicated by the date of birth on the voter's voter registration certificate; or

(2) is disabled and the voter's voter registration certificate contains the indication described by Section 15.001(c).

The amendment to **SB 14** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 36

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Effective September 1, 2011, Chapter 82, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 82.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 82.006. PERMANENT MAIL VOTER STATUS. (a) A qualified voter is eligible for permanent mail voter status if:

(1) the voter is disabled, as defined by secretary of state rule under Subsection (c); and

(2) the voter's name is not on the suspense list.

(b) A voter having permanent mail voter status is entitled to receive a ballot to be voted by mail for every election other than a primary election.

(c) The secretary of state shall by rule define "disabled" for purposes of determining eligibility for permanent mail voter status.

SECTION ____. Effective September 1, 2011, Chapter 84, Election Code, is amended by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT MAIL VOTER STATUS

Sec. 84.101. METHOD OF APPLICATION. (a) A qualified voter seeking permanent mail voter status may apply for the status at the time the voter registers to vote or at a polling place on election day or during early voting by personal appearance.

(b) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and forms to implement this section.

Sec. 84.102. SUBMITTING APPLICATION. An application indicating that the voter seeks to acquire permanent mail voter status is considered submitted for the first election following the date the application is submitted. A voter may not attain permanent mail voter status for that election unless the voter timely submits the application to a voter registrar within the time provided by Subchapter A.

Sec. 84.103. ACTION BY VOTER REGISTRAR. (a) If a qualified voter eligible for permanent mail voter status submits an application under Section 84.101 stating a valid ground of eligibility, the voter registrar receiving the application shall:

(1) place the voter's name on a list of permanent mail voters; and

(2) notify the early voting clerks serving every authority that orders elections in the registrar's jurisdiction of the voter's permanent mail voter status.

(b) If the early voting clerk serving an authority receives notice under Subsection (a)(2), the early voting clerk and the clerk's successors shall provide a ballot to be voted by mail to the voter as required by this code for each general and special election ordered by the authority.

(c) An early voting clerk may not provide a ballot under Subsection (b) to a voter whose name appears on the suspense list.

Sec. 84.104. CANCELLATION. (a) A voter having permanent mail voter status may cancel an application for a ballot to be voted by mail at any time. The cancellation is effective for an election for which the voter timely cancels the application as provided by Section 84.032 and all subsequent elections. A voter who has canceled the voter's application under this subsection may apply for permanent mail voter status for a subsequent election.

(b) Following cancellation under Subsection (a), the applicable early voting clerk shall notify the early voting clerks serving every authority that orders elections in the clerk's jurisdiction of the cancellation.

Sec. 84.105. ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES. The secretary of state shall:

(1) prescribe any additional procedures necessary to implement this subchapter; and

(2) develop a system of notifying voters who are likely to be eligible for permanent mail voter status of the availability of that status for certain voters and the application procedure for acquiring that status.

SECTION ____. (a) Effective September 1, 2011, the secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures and develop a notification system under Section 84.105, Election Code, as added by this Act, but not later than January 1, 2012.

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(b) The changes in law made by Section 82.006 and Subchapter C, Chapter 84, Election Code, as added by this Act, apply only to an election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail may not be submitted before January 1, 2012.

(2) In SECTION 23(a) of the bill (page 12, line 19), between "section" and the comma, insert "or as otherwise provided by this Act".

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 36 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 37

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 31.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.015. UNIFORM STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM.
The secretary of state shall establish a uniform statewide voter registration system to improve voter participation. The system must:

- (1) include expanded voter registration outreach;
- (2) establish more voter registration offices, especially in areas where the distance between offices is determined to be prohibitive;
- (3) include statewide outreach to inform the voting age population of registration status, registration locations, and locations of precinct polling places;
- (4) allow voters to verify and make corrections to their voter registration not less than 30 days before the date of an election;
- (5) use voter assistance hotlines and websites that are operational at least 30 days before the date of an election; and
- (6) establish ombudsmen at the state level to address cases of voter suppression, voter discrimination, or other abuse against voters.

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 37 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 38

Amend **SB 14** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 16.036(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Immediately after, but not later than the 30th day after the date a voter's registration is canceled under Section 16.031 [~~16.031(a)(3)~~], 16.032, 16.033, 16.0331, or 16.0332, the registrar shall deliver written notice of the cancellation to the voter.

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 38 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 39

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 7 of the bill, add following language to the end of Section 63.001(h)(2), Election Code:

or;

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill, add new subsection (3) to Section 63.001(h), Election Code to read as follows:

(3) who is indigent and is unable to obtain proof of identification without the payment of a fee.

(a) "indigent" in this subsection has the meaning assigned by Section 51.941(e), Government Code.

(b) the voter in this subsection shall be provided a provision ballot as provided under Section 63.011.

(3) Strike SECTION 16 of the bill and add new SECTION 16 as follows:

Sec. 65.0541. PRESENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) A voter who is accepted for provisional voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not meet the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b) may, not later than the sixth day after the date of the election,

(1) present proof of identification to the voter registrar for examination by the early voting ballot board; or,

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(2) per Section 63.001(h)(3), Election Code execute an affidavit before the voter registrar affirming under penalties of perjury that the voter is indigent

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as necessary to implement this section.

The amendment to **SB 14** was read.

Senator Davis withdrew Floor Amendment No. 39.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 40

Amend **SB 14** by striking SECTIONS 15 and 16 of the bill (filed version, page 9, line 26, through page 10, line 17) and substituting the following:

SECTION 15. Section 65.054, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(b) A provisional ballot shall ~~may~~ be accepted ~~only~~ if the board determines that:

(1) [] from the information in the affidavit or contained in public records, the person is eligible to vote in the election and has not previously voted in that election; and

(2) the person:

(A) meets the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b) in the period prescribed under Section 65.0541; or

(B) executes an affidavit under penalty of perjury stating that:

(i) the voter:

(1) is indigent and is unable to obtain proof of identification without the payment of a fee; or

(2) has a religious objection to being photographed; and

(ii) has not been challenged or required to vote a provisional ballot for any other reason.

(e) In this section, "indigent" has the meaning assigned by Section 51.941(e), Government Code.

SECTION 16. Subchapter B, Chapter 65, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 65.0541 to read as follows:

Sec. 65.0541. PRESENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) A voter who is accepted for provisional voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not meet the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b) may, not later than the sixth day after the date of the election:

(1) present proof of identification described by Section 63.0101 to the voter registrar for examination; or

(2) execute an affidavit described by Section 65.054(b)(2)(B) in the presence of the voter registrar.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as necessary to implement this section.

DUNCAN
DAVIS
OGDEN
PATRICK

The amendment to **SB 14** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Davis again offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 11

Amend **SB 14** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in the introductory language (page 3, line 23), strike "(g) and (h)" and substitute "(g), (h), and (i)".

(2) In SECTION 7 of the bill, following added Section 63.001(h), Election Code (page 5, between lines 10 and 11), insert the following:

(i) A voter whose name as listed on the identification prescribed by Subsection (b) does not match the name on the precinct list of registered voters shall still be accepted for voting if the voter is a woman and:

(1) presents a marriage license or divorce decree that lists a name that matches the name on the precinct list of registered voters; or

(2) executes an affidavit stating the voter's name is the name on the precinct list of registered voters but has been changed due to marriage or divorce.

DAVIS

ELLIS

The amendment to **SB 14** was again read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 11 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 12.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Ogden, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Davis again offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 15

Amend **SB 14** by striking SECTION 12 of the bill and substitute with new SECTION 12 as follows:

SECTION 12. Section 63.0101, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.0101. DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. The following documentation is an acceptable form ~~[as proof]~~ of photo identification under this chapter:

(1) a driver's license or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety that has not ~~[or a similar document issued to the person by an agency of another state, regardless of whether the license or card has]~~ expired or has expired after the date of the most recent general election;

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(2) a United States military identification card that contains the person's photograph that has not expired or has expired after the date of the most recent general election ~~[form of identification containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's identity];~~

(3) a ~~[birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes the person's identity;~~

~~[(4)]~~ United States citizenship certificate ~~[papers]~~ issued to the person that contains the person's photograph; or

(4) ~~[(5)]~~ a United States passport issued to the person that has not expired or has expired after the date of the most recent general election;

~~[(6)] official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental entity;~~

~~[(7)] a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or~~

~~[(8)] any other form of identification prescribed by the secretary of state].~~

The amendment to **SB 14** was again read.

On motion of Senator Fraser, Floor Amendment No. 15 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 41

Amend **SB 14** in SECTION 7 of the bill, in amended Section 63.001(c), Election Code (page 4, line 6), by adding after the period "If in determining whether a voter's name is on the list of registered voters the election officer determines that the voter's name on the documentation is substantially similar but does not match exactly the name on the list, the voter shall be accepted for voting as otherwise required by this section if the voter submits an affidavit stating that the voter is the person on the list of registered voters."

The amendment to **SB 14** was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

On motion of Senator Fraser and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

Question — Shall **SB 14** as amended be passed to engrossment?

AT EASE

The President at 7:28 p.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease until 7:45 p.m.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The President at 7:57 p.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

Question — Shall **SB 14** as amended be passed to engrossment?

SB 14 as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 11.

Yeas: Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Patrick, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams.

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Gallegos, Hinojosa, Lucio, Rodriguez, Van de Putte, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Uresti.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 272

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 272**.

RESOLUTIONS OF RECOGNITION

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate:

Memorial Resolutions

SR 93 by Watson, In memory of Spencer Lloyd Reid.

SR 103 by Ellis, In memory of Howard Daniel Boone of Austin.

SR 112 by Lucio, In memory of Luis Romero of Los Fresnos.

SR 113 by Lucio, In memory of David Saenz of Brownsville.

SR 114 by Rodriguez, In memory of John Baylor Van Vranken McKinney.

SR 115 by Rodriguez, In memory of Artemisa "Arte" Salinas of El Paso.

SR 120 by Wentworth, In memory of Dorothy Paula Levy Katz.

SR 121 by Wentworth, In memory of Geraldine "Jerry" Traugott of San Antonio.

SR 122 by Wentworth, In memory of Carol Baier Jansen of San Antonio.

SR 123 by Wentworth, In memory of Ladimer Gene Herold of San Antonio.

SR 124 by Wentworth, In memory of Marvin Selig of Seguin and San Antonio.

Congratulatory Resolutions

SR 92 by Watson, Recognizing Nancy McClintock on the occasion of her retirement from the City of Austin.

SR 94 by Watson, Recognizing Joe Gieselman on the occasion of his retirement from the Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources department.

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SR 95 by Watson, Recognizing Ira Iscoe of Austin on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

SR 96 by Watson, Recognizing Pat Murphy on the occasion of his retirement from the City of Austin.

SR 97 by Watson, Recognizing Forrest Nikorak on the occasion of his retirement from the City of Austin.

SR 98 by Birdwell, Recognizing Timothy Karcher for his contributions to his country.

SR 100 by West, Recognizing James Lawson for his work in the pursuit of peace and equal rights for all people.

SR 101 by West, Recognizing the Ingram family on the occasion of their 30th annual family reunion.

SR 102 by Deuell, Congratulating Celeste Prather-Young on receiving the 2010 Executive Director of the Year Award by Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates.

SR 107 by Whitmire, Recognizing Green Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

SR 108 by Whitmire, Recognizing the Greenspoint Area Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals on the occasion of their 59th annual meeting of the Texas-Louisiana Division.

SR 109 by Van de Putte, Recognizing Harmony Science Academy on the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

SR 116 by Rodriguez, Recognizing Jose F. Cardenas for his contributions to the profession of engineering.

Official Designation Resolutions

SR 104 by Birdwell, Harris, and Watson, Celebrating February 1, 2011, as Baylor University Day at the State Capitol.

SR 117 by Estes, Celebrating February 15, 2011, as Grayson County Day at the State Capitol.

SR 118 by Hinojosa and Lucio, Celebrating January 27, 2011, as The University of Texas–Pan American Day at the State Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitmire, the Senate at 8:44 p.m. adjourned, in memory of Joe Limon Avila, John Paul Duncan, and Wesley J. Rice, until 8:45 p.m. today.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following committee report was received by the Secretary of the Senate:

January 25, 2011

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE — **SB 14**

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

January 25, 2011

**SR 34, SR 48, SR 52, SR 55, SR 60, SR 72, SR 81, SR 82, SR 83, SR 84, SR 85,
SR 86, SR 87, SR 88, SR 89, SR 91**

**In Memory
of
James Paul Duncan
Senate Resolution 56**

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Dr. James Paul Duncan, who died June 9, 2009, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, James Paul Duncan was born January 19, 1937; he attended the University of Indiana, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology and a doctorate in higher education administration; following his service as an officer in the United States Army, he began a long and distinguished career as an educator, counselor, and administrator; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan joined the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin in 1970 as dean of students and associate professor in the Department of Educational Administration; he held numerous positions of leadership at the university, including vice president for student affairs and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, a position he held for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from administrative duties in 1997, he returned to teaching and was designated the Ashbel Smith Professor of Educational Administration; Dr. Duncan was noted for his ability to touch the lives of his students, often going out of his way to work with them and help them complete their degrees; and

WHEREAS, He also played a vital role in the creation of one of the nation's first comprehensive counseling centers for students at a major university; he was also part of a group that worked to expand The University of Texas System to South Texas with The University of Texas at Brownsville; he helped to guide the university through a turbulent political environment, and university leaders regularly sought his advice and counsel; and

WHEREAS, A man of vision, strength, and courage, he gave generously to others, and his dedication both to his students and to the betterment of the educational system of our state set an enduring example for all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the family and friends of Dr. James Paul Duncan; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. James Paul Duncan.

WATSON